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## WILL RESTORE RATES

## Action Taken by the Southwestern Traffic Association.

## Systematic Economy as Carried Out by One of the Great Railways—A Verdict Against the Pennsylvania.

The Southwestern Traffic Association met at St. Louis yesterday. Action was taken to restore rates on coffee from St. Louis and the seaboard to the basis of full tariff rates, in connection with the application of the Western classification. Action was also taken to apply the Western classification rules to the movement of fresh meat from Omaha to Texas points. During the afternoon the joint conference with the Central Traffic Association considered through rates and divisions between Central Traffic Association territory and Texas points, but up to the hour of adjournment no definite conclusion modifying the present established conditions were reached.

## Economy in All Departments.

But few persons who have not investigated the matter realize to what extent the Pennsylvania Company practices economy, and in the last year it has been systematized although the company has for several years been taking steps to economize in what its officers have termed "unnecessary" working materials. An official of the company says the railroads could without doubt make money without this rigid economy in little things, but that it is no reason why there should not be as little expenditure as possible. "Systematic economy," said the official, "is a good thing, not only for the company, but for the employees. Our company has adopted a certain system of economy, which is not so closely adhered to by the employees that I can hardly see how it could be improved upon. Before such a policy was adopted, engineers, firemen, shopmen, cleaners, etc., got their supplies simply for the asking, and this loose way of doing business resulted in much waste. Now, our men are limited in their supplies. The company gives them what it deems a sufficiency for each month, and when the employee knows that it is expected the supplies will last through the month, he is forced to economize. The supply of machine oil used to be kept in cans, and the cans could fill his cans at will; now he is allowed a certain quantity per mile run, and about the year he is expected to use the same quantity. The same economy plan is pursued, each employee being expected to use his supplies with the care and economy of a housewife. The money to purchase them, this systematic economy has been a great benefit to the men, as well as to the company. The men have begun to practice the same economy in their homes and in their personal expenditures. In the last year the economy of the railroad company, and men who in years had not saved a dollar have begun to lay by something for old age or days of misfortune."

## The Panhandle Must Pay.

A dispatch from Steubenville, O., says: The Hon. Robert Sherrard has received word from Columbus that he won in his case against the P., C. & St. L. Railroad Company in the Supreme Court. This involves the payment to him by the company of a large sum of money. All refused to go into the consolidation with the Panhandle stock, and applied to the court to have the value of his stock determined and paid him by the railroad company, as the law provides. The court has appointed arbitrators, who placed the value of the Panhandle stock held by him at \$60 a share. The railroad company appealed from the decision of the arbitrators to the Court of Common Pleas, and the case was tried by a jury. Judge H. H. Sherrard, who placed the value of the stock at \$85.50. The railroad company took the case to the Circuit Court, where it was again tried by a jury. The aggregate, as found by the arbitrators, was \$17,420, and as found by the jury \$192,000. Mr. Sherrard will receive, therefore, \$211,000, which aggregate has been reached with the accumulation of interest.

## Personal, Local and General Notes.

J. A. Barnard, general manager of the Peoria & Eastern, is expected home from the East to-day.

The receivers of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville have abolished the position of general manager.

If reports are true, the Wheeling & Lake Erie will experience trouble to steer clear of a receivership.

George Bradbury, general manager of the Lake Erie & Western, who has been in Chicago for a couple of days, is expected home to-day.

The New York Central this week put on two new trains between Albany and Chicago, one west of Buffalo going over the Lake Shore, the other over the Michigan Central.

Colonel Crawford, paymaster of the Vandallia, has returned from his hunting trip in Louisiana, and will to-day start on his monthly rounds with the pay car.

The first fifteen days of this month the Big Four handled on its system 61,725 loaded cars, against 52,338 in the corresponding fifteen days of January, 1893; increase this year, 8,887 loaded cars.

Local Superintendent Leyton, of the Pullman Palace cars, is expected to be in the city to-day.

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## IT WAS NOT QUASHED

## The Indictment for Perjury in the Foulks Case Stands.

## Judge Baker Overrules a Motion—Many New Suits for Damages—A Suit Against Theater Owners.

Judge Baker, in the federal court, yesterday, overruled the motion to quash the perjury indictment against Hiram A. Foulks, cashier of the Vincennes National Bank. Mr. Foulks was indicted for alleged violation of the national banking law and also for perjury. The former charge he pleaded not guilty and his attorneys moved to quash the latter indictment. Smiley N. Chambers, his attorney, and District Attorney Burke argued the motion yesterday. Mr. Chambers charging that the perjury indictment is defective because it does not specify the exact days on which the alleged crime was committed, but reads, "May 23, 1892, and on divers other days." The language of the indictment referring to the amount of money owed the bank by the firm of Kinney & Butler, is cited in support of the claim that the instrument is defective. Mr. Chambers urged that on such an indefinitely worded charge the court could not compel Mr. Foulks to go to trial.

The district attorney said the indictment charged perjury in the first degree, and that was sufficient, the defendant's affidavit that day as cashier of the bank and copy of the report made to the controller of the currency at the same time being embodied in the instrument. The defense, however, insisted that the amount of money Kinney & Butler owed the bank.

Judge Baker, in overruling the motion to quash the indictment, said the phrase "on divers other days," as regarded, as mere surplusage, and therefore, disregarded.

**MRS. WIENER'S TROUBLES.**  
She Sues Her Husband for Money Loaned and for Support.

Emma Wiener yesterday filed suit against the husband of Harry Newman, a claim for \$5,000. Newman was the proprietor of a millinery establishment at Nos. 45 and 47 West Washington street, and was declared guardian of his estate, and authorized by the court to continue the business conducted by Newman. Emma Wiener, his wife, has borrowed from her husband \$5,000, to be used in the business of his ward. Newman refused to repay the amount thus borrowed.

She has also filed suit against her husband for the sum of \$1,000, claiming that he had borrowed from her \$1,000, to be used in the business of his ward. Newman refused to repay the amount thus borrowed.

**Damages for a Scalding.**  
Wilson T. Duckworth has sued Herman Lauter for damages in the sum of \$15,000, for personal injuries. Lauter is the proprietor of a furniture factory, and Duckworth was employed by him as engineer. Lauter was scalded by a boiler in the factory, and is now confined to his bed.

**Woes of the Masses.**  
Nettie Muse yesterday filed suit for divorce from Louis Muse, whom she married June 20, 1893. She charges cruelty and failure to provide for her support. During last September she alleges that he struck and kicked her, and that he has since then refused to provide for her support.

**Another Bank Suit.**  
Charles H. Metzger and the Metzger agency were sued in the federal court yesterday by Receiver Hawkins, of the Indianapolis National Bank, on a \$300 note, executed in May, 1893, by the first-named defendant, and made payable to the Metzger agency, which indorsed it to the bank. The note was made payable to the Metzger agency, which indorsed it to the bank.

**Case Against Geissler Dismissed.**  
The case against Philip Geissler for embezzlement has been dismissed in the Police Court. Geissler was an agent for the Equitable Assurance Company, and his arrest was made upon the affidavit of D. B. Shideler, general agent for the company. Geissler claimed that he had been embezzled by the company, and that he had been forced to flee.

**A Suit for Discrimination.**  
Arthur Phillips and Harvey Kennedy yesterday filed suits against Dickson & Talbot, asking judgment each in the sum of \$100. The claim for damages is based upon a refusal of the defendants to sell to the plaintiffs the tickets to a performance being held at that theater. The plaintiffs allege that on Jan. 9, they offered to buy tickets to the performance, but were refused by the defendants.

**Arrested on His Own Evidence.**  
William Treber, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Morris and West streets, was arrested in the Police Court yesterday morning upon the order of Judge Stubbs, and was held to answer to-day to a charge of selling liquor to a minor. Treber was a witness in the court against a boy named John Henry, who was arrested for drunkenness. Treber testified that Henry had bought liquor in his (Treber's) saloon, and that he had been forced to flee.

**A Mail Clerk Sues.**  
James T. C. Watson, the head mail clerk running between Pittsburg and St. Louis, on the Panhandle line, has sued the Pan-



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handle and the Hocking Valley roads for \$10,000 damages, for injuries received in the wreck of the crossing of the two roads, in Oct. 8, 1893.

**Mr. Peirce Has Not Plead.**  
R. B. Peirce has not yet entered his plea to the indictments recently found against him in the federal court, and there is a belief in some quarters that his lawyers, Messrs. Chambers and Winter, intend to-day to take some action concerning the alleged errors in these indictments. The attorneys said last evening, however, that they had not yet decided on such action, and were at a loss to know where the information came from that prompted its publication. They stated that it was merely surmise on the part of some one.

**The News Sued.**  
Peter B. Shaffer, the proprietor of the employment agency over Stephen Mattler's saloon, at 374 East Washington street, has filed suit against William J. Richards and the Indianapolis News for \$15,000 for an alleged libelous publication in that paper.

**THE COURT RECORD.**  
**Superior Court.**  
Room 1—James M. Winters, Judge.  
Maggie B. Mitchell vs. City Street-railway Company. Remedy. On trial by jury.

William Reynolds vs. George Dixon et al.; quiet title. Finding for plaintiff and decree quiet title.

Thomas Ford vs. Michael Casserly et al.; note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$352.

George C. Fisher vs. Edward J. Gausepohl et al.; mechanic's lien. Tried by court. Finding for plaintiff and decree \$300.

Fred Yehle vs. Katie Arn et al.; mechanic's lien. Called for trial. Plaintiff failing to appear. Dismissed.

Room 2—P. W. Harper, Judge.  
Jennie Ellis Harper et al. vs. William Harrison. Tried by court. Finding for defendant.

George C. Fisher vs. Edward J. Gausepohl et al.; mechanic's lien. Tried by court. Finding for plaintiff and decree \$300.

Room 3—P. W. Harper, Judge.  
Theodore Lander vs. William Gilking et al.; account. Jury finds for plaintiff in sum of \$327.

Daniel Fisher vs. James Henderson et al.; on bond. Jury finds for plaintiff in sum of \$327.

Edgar A. Brown, Judge.  
C. W. DePauw vs. Premier Steel Company. Intervening petition of Froquois Furnace Company. On trial by jury.

**Criminal Court.**  
Milford F. Cox, Judge.  
State vs. Ted Davidson; burglary and grand larceny. Motion for new trial under advisement.

State vs. Harry C. Smith; petit larceny. Trial by jury. Guilty. Imprisonment in the State prison for one year and fined \$25.

State vs. William Mallard; petit larceny. Trial by jury. Guilty. Imprisonment in the State prison for one year.

State vs. Frank Moran; housebreaking. On trial by jury.

**New Suits Filed.**  
Peter B. Shaffer vs. William J. Richards et al.; libel. Demand, \$15,000. Circuit Court.

Harvey Kennedy vs. Arthur Phillips; on contract. Superior Court, Room 3.

Isaac C. Walker vs. Gustav G. Schmidt et al.; on bond. Superior Court, Room 3.

Wilson T. Duckworth vs. Herman Lauter; damages. Demand, \$15,000. Superior Court, Room 3.

Consolidated Coal and Lime Company vs. Belle N. Goode; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 3.

Nettie Muse vs. Louis Muse; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3.

John W. Courtney vs. Charles B. Willets et al.; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 1.

Mutual Insurance Company of Indiana vs. Jacob Heideberger et al.; foreclosure mortgage. Superior Court, Room 1.

James T. C. Watson vs. the P., C. & St. L. Railway Company; on a \$300 note. Superior Court, Room 1.

Milton S. Huey, assignee vs. J. W. Spicer; mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 2.

Arthur Phillips vs. George A. Dickson and Henry M. Talbot; damages. Demand, \$100. Superior Court, Room 3.

Harvey Kennedy vs. George A. Dickson and Henry M. Talbot; damages. Demand, \$100. Superior Court, Room 3.

Lulu B. Smith vs. William A. Smith; divorce. Superior Court, Room 2.

Emma Wiener vs. the Estate of Harry Newman.

An East Washington-Street Concert.

A concert was given at the East Washington-street Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, which was a success, musically and financially. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. I. A. Stiles, with nearly fifty voices, sang three numbers from Mendelssohn's "Now May Again." "Unclouded Now," and a selection from the "Lorelei," by the vocalists. The vocalists who took part were Mr. William Daggett, Miss Josie Dochez, Miss Roberta Wendell, Miss Josie Patterson, Miss Blanche Fischer, Miss Alice Fleming Evans, Mrs. Couper, Miss Bluff, Miss Ella Fountain and Miss Clara Jensen. Recitations were given by Miss Nellie Demmerly and Mr. Frank Demmerly.

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## COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE

## PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY

## OF HARTFORD, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1893.

Located at No. 54 Pearl street, Hartford, Conn.

P. W. C. SKILTON, President. GEO. H. BURDICK, Secretary.

The amount of its capital paid up is \$2,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, in bank, and with agents \$802,747.39

State stocks and bonds 423,500.00

Real estate 607,125.00

Miscellaneous bank stocks 423,000.00

Corporate and railroad stocks and bonds 2,325,000.00

County, city and water bonds 382,127.54

Real estate loaned 872,157.48

Loans on collateral 64,382.50

Real estate loaned 9,008,124.00

Accumulated interest and rents 99,035.12

Cash assets \$5,420,795.51

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due \$338,503.73

Losses unadjusted 215,800.00

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 2,183,093.85

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks 2,183,093.85

Total liabilities \$2,716,597.58

The greatest amount in any one risk, special cases, \$50,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1893, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 18th day of January, 1894.

J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

## COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE

## AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

## On the 31st day of December, 1893.

Located at Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM B. CLARK, President. W. H. KING, Secretary.

Capital stock subscribed is \$4,000,000.

Capital stock paid up is \$4,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate unimproved \$225,000.00

Loans on bond and mortgage 500,000.00

Loans on collateral 5,000.00

Cash on hand and in bank 715,075.26

Gross amount in the hands of agents and in transit 9,008,124.00

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, as per schedule filed, market value 900,450.00

Accrued interest 900.45

Total assets of the company \$10,807,665.64

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due \$202,890.12

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 134,631.76

All other claims against the company, for return premiums, commissions, etc. 1,142,817.56

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks 1,142,817.56

Total liabilities \$3,760,756.10

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

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J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

## COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE

## American Central Insurance Company

## On the 31st day of December, 1893.

Located at No. 413 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

GEO. T. CRAM, President. CHAS. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

The amount of its capital is \$1,000,000.

The amount of its capital paid up is \$1,000,000.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons \$102,065.10

Real estate unimproved 500,000.00

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, as per schedule filed, market value 640,500.00

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance 125,000.00

Debits otherwise secured 107,000.00

All other securities 24,235.00

Total assets \$1,772,800.10

LIABILITIES.

Amount owing and not due, to banks or other creditors—commission due agents \$14,600.71

Losses adjusted and not due 27,579.79

Losses unadjusted 50,951.51

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof 26,904.00

Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks 653,480.12

Total liabilities \$809,516.12

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

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J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

## COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE

## Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company

## On the 31st day of December, 1893.

Located at No. 292 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

A. J. WRIGHT, President. S. J. HALL, Secretary.

Capital stock is \$1,500,000.